

Bullard



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Reuben Bullard born, December 22, 1792 in Caroline County, went to Woodford County in Kentucky in 1787. He married in 1803, Elizabeth Gill, born October 30, 1779 near Charlestown, Virginia.

They had eight children, among them, Elizabeth, Lucinda, Richard and Nancy J. Bullard.

Reuben Bullard's father was also named Reuben and was in the Revolutionary War as a non-combatant. He made a gun, which he gave his above son, on which there is a brass plate on which is engraved, R. B. 1772. (A description of the gun is given.)



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Henry Bullard, a headright for Capt. Christopher Calthroppe  
Charles River County. 1636  
Cavaliers and Pioneers, p. 39

John Shepard has land in 1645 abounding on Henry Bullard  
in York County. page 156

Thomas Bullard is named as a headright in 1637 of Elizabeth,  
who became the wife of Humphrey Higgenon. page 80

John Bullard a headright for Thomas Say in 1642, for land  
on Mobjack Bay. (Gloucester County) page 132.

John Bullard a headright for Francis Wells, in Nansemond  
River in 1665. page 543.

Thomas Buller a headright for William Warder in 1643 on  
Yokomoco River on Potomac side. page 150

Richard and Thomas Buller were headrights for Col. Humphry  
Higgenon and Abraham Moone in Westmoreland in 1654.  
(It will be noticed above that Thomas Bullard was named as  
as a headright by Higgenon.) page 298.

Mr. Richard Buller patented 1200 acres in New begin Creek,  
and Doctors Creek etc. Sept. 25, 1663. page 428.  
(New Begin Creek is in Carolina, see page 425)

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Crozier's County Records, vol. 2, p. 22

Richard Bullard a soldier in Col. Byrds' Regiment in  
1758. Orange County, November 25, 1779.

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John Bullard a soldier in the First Virginia Regiment,  
commanded by Col. George Washington and continued in  
Pennsylvania until disbanded. Essex County, Feb. 21, 1780.

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Ambrose Bullard, Lieutenant of Foot took oath,  
September 4, 1753. Spotsylvania County.

Will of Ambrose Bullard:

July 30, 1754 April 6, 1756

Wit. James Mills, Benjamin Pendleton.

Exs., wife and brother Richard Woolfork.

Leg. son ~~Samuel~~ Richard; land in Caroline, to bringing  
up my children.

Croziers, Spotsylvania County, page 15



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In, "Bullard and Allied Families", by E. J. Bullard, which is an account of the New England Family of the name, is given a colored Coat-of-Arms, and some English material on the family. He claims the English name Buller and Bullard to be the same.

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In 1704 Tithable Lists, there were no Bullards, listed in York, New Kent, Charles City, King William, Nansemond or Isle of Wight.

John Bullard paid on 100 acres in Ware Parish, in 1704.

### Examined:

Charles River Parish Register of York County, examined, no Bullards listed.

Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, -no Bullards

Abingdon Parish Register, Gloucester County, no Bullards.

Blislend Parish Vestry Book, New Kent and James City, no Bullards.

Executive Councils of Colonial Virginia, vol IV, p. 258

On the petition of Roger Quarles, setting forth that 400 acres of land in Caroline County were long surveyed for Buckner and Bullard and by them lapsed about four years ago and granted to John Martin, who hath neglected to sue out a patent for the same and praying a grant thereof, etc. Dec. 15, 1731.

The only reference to the name in the four volumes.

Journal of the House of Burgesses.

One reference, to Ambrose Bullock as a claimant.

Ordered Thomas Buckner, Gent, pay John Bullard as an evidence for him in a suit against John Partloe. 1732  
Caroline Order Bk. 1732-40, p. 430



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Isle of Wight

Thomas Bullard of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight.  
Leg.- wife Hannah my mill in Nansemond County; to daughters  
Hannah, Elizabeth and Mary.  
D. April 26, 1713 R. 28th of 10 mo., 1713.  
Wit. John Howell, Henry Bullard, Nicholas Askew.  
Isle of Wight Will & Deed Bk. 2, p. 571

Henry Bullard, Florence Bullard, Joseph Meredith, Robert  
Walker and Mary Simmons were the witnesses on the will of  
Thomas Dixon. April 26, 1746  
Isle of Wight Will Bk. # 5, p. 141.

Joseph Bullard, Thomas Dixon and Christopher Reynolds were  
the witnesses on the will of Thomas Pinner. 1764.  
Isle of Wight Will Bk. 7, p. 413.

Appraisal estate of Joseph Bullard. Dec. 1, 1768.  
Appraisers, Thomas Cowling, Jr., Henry Bullard and Thomas  
Dixon. Signed, John Pinner. May 4, 1769.  
Will Bk. 7, p. 538.

Account estate of Thomas Bullard. Paid to the widow, paid  
to Mary Bullard, paid to Elisha Minton. (Each paid same.)  
Examined or audited by John Scarsbrook Wills and John Pinner.  
R. February 6, 1772.  
Isle of Wight, Will Bk. 8, p. 125.

Estate of Thomas Bullard, appraised by John Pinner, Willis  
Bullock and Thomas Howell. Ordered Nov. 7, 1771  
R. Jan. 2, 1772.  
Will Bk. 8, p. 121



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June 5, 1731. Indenture between William Pope, Sr. and William Pope, Jr. of the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight, Planters and Benjamin Bullard of the Lower Parish of Isle of Wight for 10L a part of the tract of 950 acres granted to our father, William Pope, late of Nansemond, deed.- the land being in the Lower Parish of I. of W. on the Great Marsh, adjoining Henry Bullards line, Thomas Dixon and Thomas Price of 90 Acres.  
Wit. Thomas Gale Jr, William Denson.  
Isle of Wight Deed Book 4, p. 131

There are two deeds in the records one given to Edward Ballard and the other to Bullard in 1738. ?

Feb. 4, 1763. Indenture between James Bullard of the Parish of Newport and Thomas Cowling of the Parish of Suffolk, County of Nansemond for 52L-10-0, a tract being near the head of the western Branch of the Nansemond, adjoining Thomas Godwin, Henry Bullard, Thomas Dixon and Jonas Shivers, of 90 acres being the land which Benjamin Bullard the father of the said James bought of William Pope.  
Wot. Thomas Cowling, Sr., John Pinner, Jethro Moore.  
Isle of Wight Deed Bk. 11, page 136

July 8, 1773. Indenture between Henry Bullard of Isle of Wight and James Farrow of Nansemond, for 60L-, a plantation in Isle of Wight on Reedy Branch, on old Thomas Bullard's line, adjoining Thomas Cowling and John Pinner of 50 acres.  
Wit. William Eley, Josiah Corbell, Thomas Bullard, Edward Smith.  
Isle of Wight Deed Bk. 13, p. 130



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Thomas Bullard and William Evans witnessed a deed of  
Ralph Hill's to Nicholas Wilson, of Surry County. 1680.  
Isle of Wight Will & Deed Bk. I, p.

Henry Bullard, John Giles, and Hugh Campbell are witnesses  
to a deed from John Nevill of Nansemond to John Johnson.  
1698. Deed Bk. I, p.

No Bullard on 1704 ~~Quin~~ Roll. There is a Thomas Bullock

Isle of Wight, from Torrence.

Ballard	Bullock	Bullard
Peter, 1748 I. ✓	Thomas 1711 W. ✓	Thomas 1713 W. ✓
<i>Ed's request</i>	Joseph 1751 W. ✓	Joseph 1769 I. ✓
<i>Edward Ballard</i>	John 1762 I. ✓	Thomas 1772 I. ✓
	Joseph 1762 I. ✓	Joel 1788 I. X
		Joseph 1780 W. X
		Willis 1782 W. X
		William 1787 W. X

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Will and Deed Bk. I, p.



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Mrs Lewis L. Chapman  
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs Chapman:

Mrs Medea thinks you may be able to help me with my worst family problem. My mother's family of Bullard. They landed in Caroline and King Geo. some time before 1787. The only member of that family that I know of living at all is my gr. gr. grandfather Reuben Bullard who married Fanny Davis in King Geo 1. January 1787. His wife is in Frederickburg 1797. I know all of his descendants, but beyond him nothing. I am sure that one of the witnesses to his will was Nathaniel Bonbrue Bullard, from a brother. There was an another Bullard who made will in Spotsylvania 1756. He married Betty Woodcock. but that is absolutely all I can find relating to the name in Spotsylvania Caroline or King George. I am sure from an older source I have the name.

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of a Reuben Russell who was  
a Red Soldier and died in Caroline  
Co. somewhere about 1784. As he would  
be too young for my grandfather's  
Bucking John, Cousin of course he  
a brother, so then I am!

It has been said that (Rev. Dr.  
Reuben Russell, 1780) came to Caroline  
Co. from York. I wonder if you  
could scout around and see if  
you can find any Russells in  
York. With the name of Reuben. That  
name seems to have been in the  
family for years. That was my great  
father's name Reuben Russell who  
died here in Winchester, on 1791. But  
of course that will not help any.  
There are I notice in Clayton  
Tennessee the Wills is a list of Russells  
Wills in Isle of Wight.

Thos. 1713	Wills
Jo. 1769	i
Thos 1772	i
John 1781	i
Jo. 1780	Wills
Wills 1782	Wills
Wm. 1787	Wills

I should like an abstract of them



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Although it is only a stained to bring  
to.

I should like for you to look for  
Bullard's as being in York and see  
if weight as early as possible. It does  
seem to me that these dates men-  
tioned are much too late for my  
trip. but I will be sure.

I have never tried the order Va Counties  
but have spent years rushing around  
the Northern neck!!

My Bullard's came from England  
and landed in Water town. Mass  
in 1635. Four brothers of them. Names  
John, William, Robert and George.

One of these brothers is a son of the  
the 1st Charlotte to Cold Creek  
to Colonial Va. Tradition says  
that he came by way of Water  
and landed on the Va Coast some  
where.

I think the name Water town is the  
best clue to this Bullard family. but  
Robert, William & Geo are also named in  
my Mother's family. Possibly the enclosed from  
this request might be one of the Red Cross. tube

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I do not know what your fee is  
but am sending you a check for \$5.00  
as a retainer.

Thinking you have done some work  
on the Goodwin's for my friend Mrs  
Cibet of Wilmington D.C. We both have  
been financing some for them getting  
new families in line. It's great for  
for the nation.

Hoping to hear from you con-  
cerning the probabilities of financing the  
Buddha mission which I am  
with last winter.

Yours sincerely

Edwin Charles Weston.

(P.O. Box 2)

Any suggestions will be gladly received.



p-156. *from Mrs. Nugent's Cavaliers & Ordeal*  
John Shepard (Sheppard), 179 acres York County, June 5, 1645,  
Page 23. Betwixt land now in possession of Thomas Hudson on the  
East and on West bounded with land of Henry BULLARD. Due said  
Sheppard for transportation of 7 persons: Richard Haines, George  
Haynes, Hugh Aden, Charles Hill.



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BACK SIDE  
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Aug 17. 1939

Dear Mrs Chapman,

I have received your card to day.  
I am not in a great hurry for my  
Buellances just when you have the  
time.

I am somewhat afraid it will  
be another wild goose chase. but  
I am willing to try.

Yes. I had the Caroline Order Book  
read carefully. Some at your age.  
George. Stafford. Lewis George and  
others. The Caroline O.B. contains a  
lot of names. but the Revolutionary  
Period is 1766. is the only one who  
seemed promising. He had a wife  
Catherine - and was said to have  
come from York. The O.B.s are so vague.

All of my mother's people  
in Virginia. the Buellances are the  
only ones I have not been able to  
do anything with.

We have Lowell S. Buellance  
belong to our clan. but he has  
not been able to find the early

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men. He says his ancestors  
were seafaring people, but has  
no proof at all of the truth of that.

He found a Bullard. (Bullort)  
Coat of Arms in Holland during  
the war, a copy of which I have,  
but he hasn't been the least bit  
of help. In fact I do not believe  
they were seafaring people, but I  
could be mistaken. I so often am.

I believe the family did settle in  
Caroline, but you know the Caroline  
A.B.'s! This Reuben Bullard, of whom  
I told you, who died near Bowling  
Green, Caroline in 1788, had a son  
Reuben, a Robert and William and  
other names common in my family.  
But after 1788, they all went to Ky.  
and descendants went to Illinois.

Those corresponded with these  
Bullards, but they cannot go back  
any farther than 1788 Reuben who  
came from York. They have carried  
the name Reuben just as my  
side has to the present day.

I do not think they could have  
been a family of great prominence  
or influence in Virginia. I believe



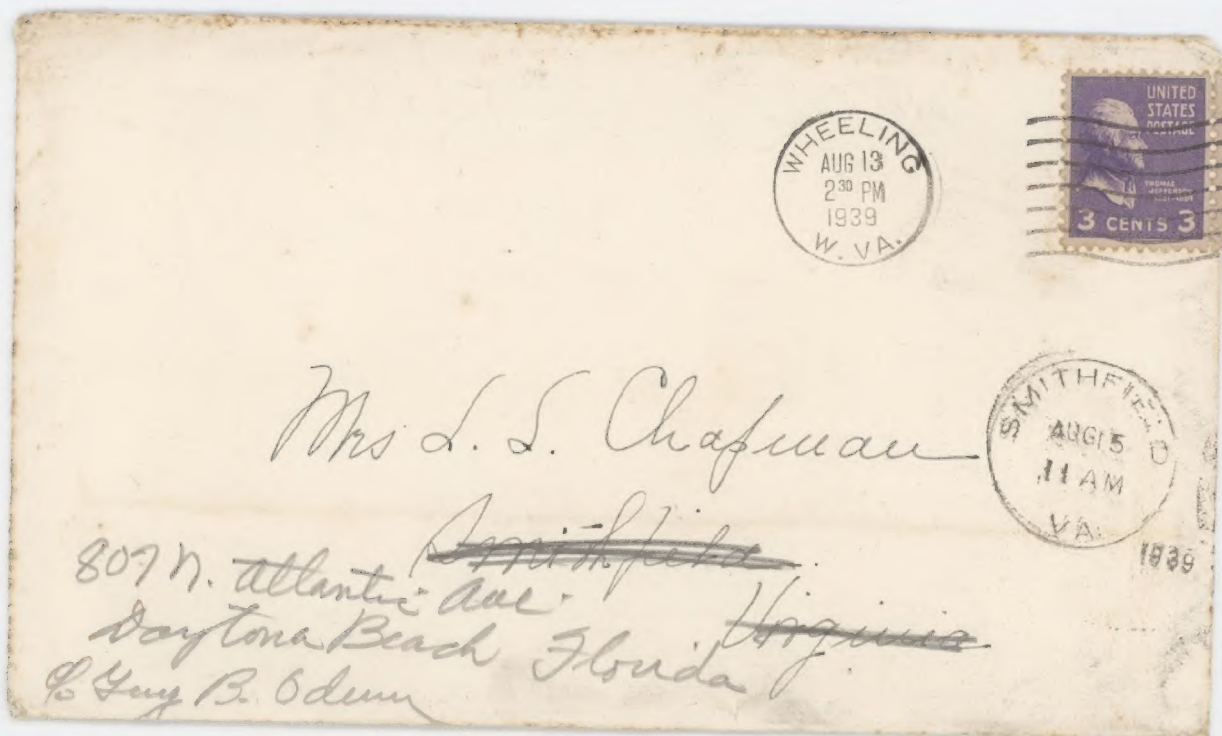
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I wonder that there was a Taliaferro -  
Buell marriage. That must have  
taken place in Caroline. Possibly in  
York, but that's going a little beyond  
tradition, even.

I forgot to give you a Buell  
Patent. I found in the Land Office  
looks like that was where the  
family "moved up" or "over". I wonder  
if John Buckner was a relative?  
Oh. I am a great guesser!

If you find nothing helpful. I  
shant weep. Because disappointments  
mean nothing to me. It is only  
when I have a streak of luck that  
I am overcome! but I recover  
very rapidly.

I am hoping you do find some  
clues  
Yours sincerely  
Edna Smith Shelton.







BK BACK SIDE  
- REVERSE -